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DICK WATLEY
3350 N.W. 18th Terrace
Miami, Florida

On November 23, 1963, SID MARKS, Gardena, California, advised that about 30 days ago or a little more he was in the private detective offices of DICK HATHCOCK at 6603 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. At this time an associate of HATHCOCK, ROY PAYNE, was there and prior to leaving asked MARKS and HATHCOCK if anyone had been in to get a rifle for $50.00. PAYNE is white, male, 6'0" tall, 210 pounds, and shaved bald head.

After awhile an individual named "SKIP" came in and got a high powered rifle which looked identical to the one shown on television on November 23, 1963 as being used in the assassination of President KENNEDY. "SKIP" is male, Mexican, 6'0" tall, 40-45 years, slender, and a loud mouth.

On November 23, 1963, RICHARD HATHCOCK, Allied International Detectives, Suite 310, 6605 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone number HO 4-5644, advised ROY PAYNE is his associate in the above enterprise. HATHCOCK advised as follows:

He, HATHCOCK, has known one DICK WATLEY for several years. WATLEY, to the best of HATHCOCK's information, currently resides at 3350 N.W. 18th Terrace in Miami, Florida. WATLEY is a male Caucasian.

Prior to HATHCOCK's present occupation, he was the proprietor of the Adventurers Corner, a shop at the corner of Sunset and La Brea, Los Angeles, which sold articles from all over the world and was an unofficial gathering place for adventurers in this area.

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Shortly after the Bay of Pigs invasion in Cuba, WATLEY, whom HATHCOCK had not seen for some time, came into the Adventurers Corner and gave HATHCOCK a shoulder patch that had a skull and cross-bones on it plus the words, "Brigada Internationale." WATLEY told HATHCOCK that he had been in Guatemala instructing troops down there and that he had pulled out a week or two prior to the Bay of Pigs invasion and had not participated in the invasion.

HATHCOCK did not see WATLEY again until about seven or eight months ago when he came to HATHCOCK's office with two other men, all three of whom were wearing green fatigues and one of the men was wearing a "mohawk" hair cut. The men were interested in getting into the wild animal business and asked HATHCOCK where they could get some wild animals.

Approximately one year ago, JERRY PATRICK, whose true name is JERRY HEMMING, a male Caucasian, approximately 30 to 31 years, 6'4" tall, 230 pounds, well built, curly brown hair, handsome, and LORENZO PASCILLIO, also known as LORENZO HALL and "SKIP" HALL, a male Caucasian, 35 to 42 years, 5'11" tall, 175 to 180 pounds, black hair, mustache, ruddy complexion from Wichita, Kansas, came into HATHCOCK's office which was then located at 6715 Hollywood Boulevard, stating that they were broke and that they knew DICK WATLEY and WATLEY had sent them to him. They had with them a set of golf clubs and a 30-06 Johnson Semi-automatic rifle with a Bushnell Variable Powered Scope. HATHCOCK loaned them $100- $50 on each item and it was his understanding they were to pick up the articles as soon as possible. HATHCOCK only saw JERRY PATRICK once after that and that was about one week later when he again came to the office.

Several months ago, since the men did not retrieve the articles, HATHCOCK sold the golf clubs. On September 18, 1963, LORENZO HALL came in with $50 and retrieved the rifle. Shortly thereafter HATHCOCK received a telephone call from JERRY PATRICK who was then residing at 2450 N.W.

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North River Drive, Miami, Florida, inquiring as to whether HATHCOCK still had the rifle. HATHCOCK told him that he had given the rifle to HALL for $50 and this seemed to irritate PATRICK to some extent. Since then HATHCOCK has sent the receipt he received from HALL for the $50 to PATRICK to convince him that he had returned the rifle.

On the day HALL retrieved the rifle, he sold him a Bolex Motion Picture Camera with telephoto lens which was then the property of HATHCOCK. HALL paid by two checks - one drawn on the Citizens Bank on the account of the Committee to Free Cuba in the amount of $350 and another in the amount of $150 on the account of a resident of La Habra. HATHCOCK gave HALL back $100.

HATHCOCK advised both PATRICK and HALL are violently anti-communist and anti-Castro and they both told him they fought in the mountains with Castro in Cuba, however, fell out with him after the revolution. LORENZO told HATHCOCK he spent seven months in prison in Cuba, however, eventually got back to the United States. PATRICK stated that he fell out with Castro and eventually got back to the United States.

(HATHCOCK has Zerox copies of newspaper articles from Florida in his office concerning the anti-Castro troops training there and PATRICK's picture appears as one of the anti-Castro troops).

PATRICK, when in Los Angeles, had an address of 1209 South Atlantic, Alhambra, (Atlantic Radio & TV), telephone number AT 1-6421, and an address of in care of HOWARD K. DAVIS, 3350 N.W. 18th Terrace, Miami, Florida, telephone number NE 4-1373.

It is HATHCOCK's information that DAVIS was Castro's personal pilot and also a close friend of DICK WATLEY.

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LORENZO HALL now resides at 1191 College View Drive, Apartment 7, Monterey Park, California, telephone number 261-8911 and HATHCOCK does not know where he is now employed. He last saw HALL about two weeks ago when he came by HATHCOCK's office simply to talk.

HATHCOCK reiterated that both men are anti-communist and very strongly anti-Castro.

No further investigation was conducted as it is obvious that the rifle mentioned above was not used in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

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